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To

His Excellency WILLIAM HUMBLE, EARL OF DUDLEY,
Lord Lieutenant and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1903.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET,
DUBLIN, 30th April, 1904.

DUBLIN CASTLE,
3rd May, 1904.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ulto., forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1903.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1903.

RETURN OF PRICES OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND LIVE STOCK.

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

Pending the appointment of a successor to the lamented Dr. Coyne, I have the honour to submit the following Return of the Prices of certain classes of Agricultural Products and Live Stock in Ireland during the year 1903, with comparative tables for the preceding years since 1884. These statistics were first systematically collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the duty of continuing them was transferred to this Department by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

In submitting them it is thought desirable, having regard to the fact that price statistics are at all times delicate material to handle, to repeat the memorandum as to the method of collecting and compiling these returns. It is further desired to point out that, though only actual transactions are recorded, the quantities on which the averages are calculated represent a small proportion of the actual transactions at fairs and markets in Ireland; and that, consequently, deductions of a general character drawn from these statistics must be made with due regard to their limitations.

METHOD OF COLLECTION

Reports of prices of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, Produce, Butter, Pork, Wool, and Eggs are furnished to this Department weekly throughout the year by Inland Revenue officers at the following towns, viz.:—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford,

Londonderry, Galway, Sligo, and Limerick; and of Flax and Grass Seeds by Inland Revenue officers at Ballymena, Cookstown, Newry, and Clones (for Cootehill market) during seven months of the year. These officers, with the sanction of the Board of Inland Revenue, are required to furnish particulars of transactions obtained either from buyers or sellers, and, if possible, from the books of such firms or individuals transacting business in the various articles of produce specified, in the several market towns in which they are stationed. They are instructed to indicate in their reports not only the average prices obtained for average qualities, but also the current market prices for good and inferior qualities of the various articles of produce reported upon.

Live Stock.
(Store Stock.)

Reports are received to the number of 308 in the year from nine Reporters of Prices, who are specially appointed as expert judges of stock to report transactions in Store Stock at 144 selected fairs. Each Reporter is assigned a certain number of fairs in the year, to which his reports are to be confined. These fairs are divided into districts in each of which the Reporter is required to record a specified number of fairs in each quarter of the year, with the object of making his reports as representative as possible of the value of stock within the district included in each group. The Reporter is further obliged to select each fair for report, so that no district should be excluded, and that due regard should be had to those more important fairs which are held at certain periods of the year.

Reports of Live Weight prices of Store Stock are also occasionally received from the official Reporters and from those persons to whom summaries of the various reports are supplied.

(Fat Stock.)

Particulars of Live Stock transactions are reported weekly by the Market Authority, and by Mr. Gavin Low, salesmaster, with respect to the Dublin Fat Stock Market, and by Mr. Robson, auctioneer, with respect to the Belfast Fat Stock Market. The Market Authorities of Belfast and Cork are also required to report all cases in which cattle and sheep sold in these markets have been weighed upon the Market Authorities' weighbridges.

Reports of prices of both Stock and Produce are also extracted from the Press for the purpose of comparison with the Official Prices.

METHOD OF COMPILATION.

Produce.

Reports of prices of produce when received in this Branch are carefully checked, and in case any discrepancy appears the officer making such return is asked to explain the figures sent in.

The reports indicate the gross weight and price in the case of each transaction, together with the average prices for all the transactions reported. The highest and lowest prices of each commodity are then recorded, together with the gross totals of the weights and prices according to the towns from which such returns are received; and from this record the quarterly and annual returns of average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross quantity so recorded for each period. The highest and lowest prices are computed by taking the mean of the highest and lowest prices recorded during each month of the year. The latter prices were not recorded prior to the year 1894.

The reports on live stock are also carefully checked and compared with current prices as recorded by the agricultural and general Press, and when found necessary the report is queried. The reports deal with Cattle and Sheep, each description of live stock being classified according to age and quality. Young Pigs are also included, and a short description of the nature and extent of the fair is given. The names of the buyers and sellers are stated, together with the number of animals and the gross price of the lot included in each transaction, and from these figures the average prices are calculated. The gross totals of these transactions are ascertained according to the classes, ages, and kinds of animals, and duly recorded. A summary of the report is then issued to the Press, to such persons as have requested to be furnished therewith, and also to the several Reporters for their information and comment, if any. The totals of the figures so recorded are ascertained monthly, quarterly, and yearly, and from these are calculated the quarterly and annual returns of average prices, by dividing the gross number into the gross values of each class and kind of animal.

The returns of Fat Stock, which are furnished weekly, are also carefully checked, and the average weights and prices of each transaction calculated. A summary of the live weights and prices is then issued to the Press and others interested, and a record is made of the highest and lowest transactions in each kind and quality of animal, together with the gross weights and prices of Cattle and Sheep, and from such record the quarterly and yearly returns of the average, highest and lowest prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross weight, according to the various kinds and qualities of the stock recorded, for each period. From these returns are also ascertained the quarterly and yearly average prices of Beef and Mutton, by calculating from the average price per 112 lbs. (live weight) the corresponding price per 112 lbs. (dead weight) in the ratio of 4 to 7.

The prices of Irish Agricultural Products given in this Return relate only to agricultural products grown, bred, fattened, produced, or manufactured in Ireland. In addition to the

Annual Tables which have been hitherto given in the Irish Land Commission Returns there have been inserted in this Return statements for each quarter of the year 1903; a statement showing by weeks the quantities furnished by the Inland Revenue officers, and average prices per 112 lbs. of Wheat, Barley, and Oats; and a comparative Table showing the average price per 112 lbs., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep, sold in Dublin market during the years 1897 to 1903, inclusive, and for each quarter thereof; also a Schedule showing the towns in Ireland from which reports in respect of prices of agricultural products and live stock are furnished, and a Statement showing the number of Cattle and Sheep in respect of which Live Weight Returns have been furnished to the Department during the year. The diagrams which accompany the Tables, though not pretending to mathematical accuracy, will, it is hoped, illustrate the general tendency of the price levels of the various commodities and animals enumerated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS BUTLER,

Statistics and Intelligence Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION-STREET,

DUBLIN, 29th April, 1904.

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
LEINSTER,	Carlow,	Carlow,	Store Stock.
	Dublin,	Dublin,	Fat Stock and Produce.
	Kildare,	Frenchfurze,	Store Stock.
	"	Neas,	"
	"	Newbridge,	"
	Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	"
	King's,	Bannagher,	"
	"	Birr or Parsonstown,	"
	Longford,	Longford,	"
	Louth,	Drogheda,	"
	"	Dundalk,	"
	Meath,	Athboy,	"
	"	Kells,	"
	"	Navan,	"
	"	Oldcastle,	"
	"	Trim,	"
	Queen's,	Ballinakill,	"
	"	Maryboro',	"
	"	Rathdowney,	"
	Westmeath,	Athlone,	"
	"	Moate,	"
	"	Mullingar,	"
	Wexford,	Baniscorthy,	"
	"	Gorey,	"
	"	New Ross,	"
	"	Wexford,	"
	Wicklow,	Arklow,	"
	"	Ballinglass,	"
	"	Blessington,	"
	"	Carnow,	"
	"	Rathslinagh,	"
	"	Rathdrum,	"
	"	Finahely,	"
	"	Wicklow,	"
MUNSTER,	Clare,	Broadford,	Store Stock.
	"	Clare Castle,	"
	"	Clonroad,	"
	"	Kunk,	"
	"	Banistymon,	"
	"	Kilmihil,	"
	"	Miltown Malbay,	"
	"	O'Brien's Bridge,	"
	"	Scariff,	"
	"	Sixmilebridge,	"
	"	Tulla,	"
	Cork,	Ballinhassig,	"
	"	Bandon,	"
	"	Carrigrohane,	"
	"	Cork,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
	"	Ferney,	Store Stock.
	"	Killeagh,	"
	"	Kinsale,	"
	"	Maerroom,	"
	"	Mallow,	"
	"	Middleton,	"
	"	Skibbereen,	"
	Kerry	Oshersveen,	"
	"	Castleisland,	"
	"	Kemmare,	"
	"	Killarney,	"
	"	Lisowel,	"
	"	Trillick,	"

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
MUNSTER,	Limerick,	Abbeyfeale	Store Stock.
	"	Ballybrood,	"
	"	Braff,	"
	"	Chuggan,	"
	"	Hospital,	"
	"	Kilmallock,	"
	"	Limerick,	Store Stock and Produce.
	"	Newcastle West,	Store Stock.
	"	Rathkeale,	"
	Tipperary,	Cahir,	"
	"	Carrick-on-Suir,	"
	"	Clonmel,	"
	"	Fethard,	"
	"	Nenagh,	"
	"	Roscrea,	"
	"	Templemore,	"
	"	Thurles,	"
	"	Tipperary,	"
	Waterford,	Waterford,	Store Stock and Produce.
ULSTER,	Antrim,	Antrim,	Store Stock.
	"	Ballycastle,	"
	"	Ballymena,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
	"	Ballymoney,	Store Stock.
	"	Belfast,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
	"	Cushendall,	Store Stock.
	"	Dervock,	"
	"	Lisburn,	"
	Armagh,	Killylea,	"
	"	Portadown,	"
	Cavan,	Cavan,	"
	"	Cootehill,	"
	Donegal,	Ballyshannon,	Flax and Grass Seed.
	"	Carradonagh,	Store Stock.
	"	Donegal,	"
	"	Glenties,	"
	"	Letterkenny,	"
	"	Millford,	"
	"	Pettigo,	"
	"	Stranorlar,	"
	Down,	Downpatrick,	"
	"	Newry,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
	"	Newtownards,	Store Stock.
	"	Saintfield,	"
	Fermanagh,	Raniskillen,	"
	"	Lisnakea,	"
	"	Tempo,	"
	Londonderry,	Ocularna,	"
	"	Kilrea,	"
	"	Londonderry,	Store Stock and Produce.
	"	Maghera,	Store Stock.
	"	Maneymore,	"
	Monaghan,	Ballybay,	"
	"	Castleblayney,	"
	"	Clones,	"
	"	Monaghan,	"
	Tyrone,	Ballygawley,	"
	"	Castlederg,	"
	"	Cookstown,	"
	"	Fintona,	Flax and Grass Seed.
	"	Moy,	Store Stock.
	"	Newtownstewart,	"
	"	Omagh,	"
	"	Strabane,	"

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock, together with the Nature of such Reports

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
CONNUGHT, ..	Galway.	Athlery,	Store Stock.
	"	Ballinasloe,	"
	"	Chidol,	"
	"	Galway,	Store Stock and Produce.
	"	Gort,	Store Stock.
	"	Loughrea,	"
	"	Oughterard,	"
	"	Tam,	"
	"	Tallynadaly,	"
	Leitrim,	Manorhamilton,	"
	Mayo,	Bella,	"
	"	Bellina,	"
	"	Newport,	"
	"	Westport,	"
	Roscommon,	Ballintubber,	"
	"	Boyle,	"
	"	Castlerea,	"
	"	Elphin,	"
	"	Frenchpark,	"
	"	Roscommon,	"
Sligo,	"	Strokestown,	"
	"	Collooney,	"
	"	Sligo,	Produce.

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE of IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1903, and for the WHOLE of IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1902.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1903.	Whole of Ireland, 1902.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	6 1	6 3½	—	—	6 1	7 0
White Oats, . "	6 3½	6 8½	6 1	6 1½	6 1½	6 9½
Black Oats, . "	5 9	5 3½	—	—	5 5	6 11½
Barley, . "	—	5 4½	—	7 4	7 0½	6 7½
Hay, . "	2 11½	2 5½	3 2½	3 1½	2 8½	3 6½
Potatoes, . "	3 5	3 2½	2 11½	2 11½	3 1½	2 5½
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	6 2½	—	6 2½	6 8½
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	14 8½	—	14 8½	15 10½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTER, . . .	97 2½	103 19	112 2½	85 11½	105 6½	108 8
EGGS, . . per 120,	8 3	7 3½	—	7 3½	7 4½	7 1½
WOOL, . per lb.	0 6½	—	—	—	0 6½	0 4½
PORK, . per 112 lbs.	—	45 3	46 10½	46 5	45 4½	48 3
BEEF, . . .	—	—	—	—	59 2½	56 11½
MUTTON, . . .	—	—	—	—	71 10½	60 7½
CATTLE:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, per head,	7 11 9	8 0 11	6 0 10	6 17 10	7 4 4	6 11 11
Two years old, . "	10 11 11	10 7 10	8 13 11	9 16 7	10 0 9	9 5 9
Three years old, . "	13 9 4	10 19 9	8 5 11	13 8 8	13 6 6	12 0 9
Springers, . "	14 19 0	13 5 7	13 3 8	14 3 9	13 12 2	12 19 11
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, . per head,	1 14 0	1 13 5	—	1 7 9	1 12 8	1 7 10
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	1 15 3	1 17 1	—	1 15 6	1 16 2	1 9 6
Two years old and upwards, . "	2 5 9	—	—	2 5 0	2 5 2	1 18 11

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1903, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1902.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1903.	Whole of Ireland, 1902.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
White Oats, . "	—	6 8½	6 3½	6 7½	6 3½	7 8
Black Oats, . "	6 0½	6 7½	—	—	5 9½	7 4½
Barley, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, . "	3 2½	2 4½	3 4	3 1½	2 9	3 8½
Potatoes, . "	4 0½	3 7½	3 10½	3 7½	3 9½	3 0½
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTER, . "	91 3	90 11½	88 8½	85 9½	90 11½	95 7
EGGS, . per 120.	5 8½	5 10½	—	5 4	5 8½	5 8½
WOOL, . per lb.	0 0½	0 0½	—	—	0 5½	0 5½
PORK, . per 112 lbs.	—	47 3½	60 7½	47 6½	47 7½	49 10½
BEEF, . "	—	—	—	—	60 3½	65 4
MUTTON, . "	—	—	—	—	70 6½	64 9
CATTLE:—	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
One year old, . per head,	7 8 0	7 4 4½	6 2 5	6 17 10	6 17 3	6 0 10
Two years old, . "	11 5 1½	9 4 9	9 1 2	9 16 2	9 13 9	9 1 6
Three years old, . "	14 11 5	13 16 5	9 7 4	13 18 2	13 8 5	12 14 6
Springers, . "	15 10 4	14 7 10	13 6 5	13 18 8	14 2 2	12 17 5
SHEEP:—	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
Lambs, . per head,	1 7 1	1 4 3	1 3 0	0 16 8	1 4 9	1 5 6
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	1 17 7	1 17 9	1 3 4	1 16 5	1 16 9	1 11 3
Two years old and upwards, . "	—	1 14 4	1 1 4	1 10 2	1 10 8	1 15 16

Return of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1902.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1903.	Whole of Ireland, 1902.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	6 9
White Oats, . "	—	5 7½	6 1½	6 5½	6 0½	6 3½
Black Oats, . "	6 0½	4 10½	—	—	5 1½	5 6½
Barley, . "	—	7 8½	—	—	7 8½	7 6½
Hay, . . "	3 1½	2 2½	3 3½	2 7½	2 8½	2 6½
Potatoes, . "	3 10½	3 11½	2 10½	3 6½	3 7½	3 3½
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	5 9½	—	5 9½	6 4½
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	12 9½	—	12 9½	12 0½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	12 8½	—	12 8½	12 9½
BUTTER, . "	88 11½	90 0½	82 9½	80 6½	89 3½	92 4
EGGS, . . per 120,	7 7½	7 2	—	6 10	7 1½	6 3½
WOOL, . . per lb.	0 7½	0 7½	—	—	0 7½	0 5½
PORK, . . per 112 lbs.	—	49 1	51 5½	47 1½	49 2½	51 4½
BEEF, . . "	—	—	—	—	55 7½	59 2½
MUTTON, . . "	—	—	—	—	57 10½	56 1½
CATTLE:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, per head,	7 9 2	7 10 10	6 11 0	7 4 8	7 3 10	6 10 11
Two year old, . "	11 2 11	9 9 7	9 3 5	10 12 8	9 19 4	9 9 2
Three year old, . "	14 0 0	13 10 3	11 7 3	11 15 4	12 14 9	12 9 1
Springers, . "	15 1 2	14 7 8	13 6 10	15 0 8	14 8 8	13 10 5
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, . per head,	1 4 1	1 4 7	1 2 11	1 5 8	1 4 7	1 1 10
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	1 19 10	1 7 4	1 1 1	2 0 6	1 16 7	1 11 6
Two years old and upwards, . "	1 15 9	1 17 0	1 0 3	1 18 8	1 15 8	1 13 10

RETURN OF AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903, and for the WHOLE of IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1902.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland 1903.	Whole of Ireland, 1902.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	6 7	5 10½	—	—	6 4½	6 1½
White Oats, . "	5 6½	5 5½	5 9½	5 2½	5 7½	5 1
Black Oats, . "	5 2½	4 6½	—	—	4 7½	5 2
Barley, . "	7 4½	6 11½	—	7 0	6 11½	7 1½
Hay, . . "	3 2½	2 6½	3 3	3 3½	2 10½	2 8½
Potatoes, . "	3 5	3 11½	3 2	2 8	3 6½	2 7½
Flax, . . per 14 lbs.	—	—	6 1½	—	6 1½	6 3½
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	12 10½	—	12 10½	13 9½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	12 6½	—	12 6½	13 11½
BUTTER, . "	102 5	103 4½	98 11½	87 2½	102 10	101 4½
EGGS, . . per 120,	10 2½	10 1½	—	9 9½	9 11½	9 10½
WOOL, . . per lb.	0 8	0 8	—	—	0 8	0 5½
PORK, . . per 112 lbs.	—	41 5½	41 7½	40 10½	41 5½	47 10½
BEEF, . . "	—	—	—	—	51 5½	54 11½
MUTTON . . "	—	—	—	—	59 2½	58 6½
CATTLE:—	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
One year old, per head,	8 1 1	7 16 8	6 9 9	7 18 0	7 10 11	7 3 8
Two years old, . "	11 4 2	10 7 6	9 5 3	10 7 0	10 6 7	10 0 10
Three years old, . "	13 9 3	13 13 3	11 6 8	12 0 3	12 12 2	12 9 0
Springers, . "	16 6 1	14 3 3	13 11 10	16 3 4	14 7 11	13 18 10
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, per head,	1 9 5	1 7 8	1 6 1	1 5 10	1 6 11	1 3 9
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	2 2 0	1 19 0	1 15 5	1 19 0	1 19 1	1 15 7
Two years old and upwards, . "	—	1 0 2	—	2 4 9	2 4 6	2 0 6

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS per 112 lbs. computed from Market Returns of certain quantities of these Cereals supplied to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland by Inland Revenue Officers, for each Week of the Year 1903.

Returns received in the Week ended	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.
	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.
January 3	0 5	514	—	—	5 10	3,829
" 10	0 0	783	7 4	610	5 9	2,354
" 17	0 0	802	7 0	82	5 8	7,074
" 24	0 1	705	—	—	5 10	16,029
" 31	0 5	759	5 8	43	5 8	2,003
February 7	0 2	777	—	—	5 10	6,514
" 14	0 2	908	—	—	5 10	6,272
" 21	0 2	590	5 3	156	5 11	6,543
" 28	—	—	—	—	0 0	6,494
March 7	0 0	357	—	—	5 11	7,684
" 14	0 2	400	—	—	5 11	6,376
" 21	—	—	—	—	5 9	7,547
" 28	—	—	—	—	5 8	6,076
April 4	—	—	—	—	5 10	2,710
" 11	—	—	—	—	6 0	1,653
" 18	—	—	—	—	6 0	2,442
" 25	—	—	—	—	6 0	2,045
May 2	—	—	—	—	6 0	3,190
" 9	—	—	—	—	6 0	3,302
" 16	—	—	—	—	6 0	2,011
" 23	—	—	—	—	6 0	2,025
" 30	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,201
June 6	—	—	—	—	6 1	1,829
" 13	—	—	—	—	6 8	1,404
" 20	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,921
" 27	—	—	—	—	6 5	2,162
July 4	—	—	—	—	6 1	1,682
" 11	—	—	—	—	6 2	2,404
" 18	—	—	—	—	6 0	1,632
" 25	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,831
August 1	—	—	—	—	6 1	1,659
" 8	—	—	—	—	5 0	1,204
" 15	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,451
" 22	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,332
" 29	—	—	—	—	6 2	1,137
September 5	—	—	—	—	6 1	1,674
" 12	—	—	7 9	282	5 2	5,030
" 19	—	—	7 9	831	5 12	9,291
" 26	—	—	7 8	4,820	5 0	18,915
October 3	6 5	17	7 1	14,764	5 0	19,844
" 10	—	—	7 2	21,227	4 9	23,500
" 17	0 0	140	7 1	20,307	4 10	16,311
" 24	5 1	1,875	7 1	18,765	4 11	15,324
" 31	6 4	612	6 8	10,753	4 11	16,335
November 7	0 4	781	6 7	12,762	5 0	16,225
" 14	0 7	1,210	6 8	7,529	5 2	17,391
" 21	0 7	765	5 6	7,139	4 11	33,985
" 28	6 0	600	6 10	3,724	5 0	14,498
December 5	6 3	706	6 11	2,061	5 3	11,298
" 12	0 7	770	6 11	874	5 2	12,955
" 19	0 5	487	7 0	244	5 2	9,255
" 26	6 6	430	—	—	5 1	6,121

TABLE showing the AVERAGE PRICE per 112 lbs., LIVE WEIGHT, of FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP sold in DUBLIN MARKET during the YEARS 1897 to 1903, inclusive, and for each Quarter thereof.

Year.	CATTLE.					SHEEP.				
	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.
1897..	s. d. 30 28	s. d. 31 44	s. d. 33 31	s. d. 29 19	s. d. 28 14	s. d. 35 14	s. d. 31 11	s. d. 37 10	s. d. 32 15	s. d. 32 7
1898..	29 1	29 9	30 6	29 0	27 8	33 7	31 9	34 9	31 5	31 5
1899..	31 6	31 8	38 7	30 1	30 7	34 6	34 1	36 24	34 1	32 4
1900..	32 7	32 2	34 11	32 0	30 7	35 11	37 8	40 1	34 1	32 2
1901..	34 7	32 4	33 4	31 6	29 11	34 8	36 9	38 0	32 0	32 2
1902..	33 6	32 0	31 4	31 15	31 5	34 1	34 7	37 0	32 1	32 3
1903..	32 5	33 10	34 6	31 9	29 4	37 2	41 0	40 3	36 1	33 10

STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of CATTLE and SHEEP in respect of which "LIVE WEIGHT" Returns have been furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, as under, during the year 1903.

WEEK ENDED	Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Fat Cattle furnished by			Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Store Cattle furnished by Official Reporters of Prices.	Total Number of Cattle included in Returns.	Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Fat Sheep furnished by		Total No. of Sheep included in Returns.
	Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin)	Mr. John Robson (Belfast)			Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin)	
January 3.	75	108	16	—	299	58	243	271
" 10.	79	106	34	—	269	—	266	235
" 17.	82	159	27	—	218	—	243	205
" 24.	68	167	38	—	273	12	316	267
" 31.	48	147	30	—	223	39	319	238
February 7.	68	97	26	—	191	41	417	458
" 14.	62	169	58	—	270	33	318	254
" 21.	72	229	43	—	244	15	231	243
" 28.	93	145	35	—	276	—	286	284
March 7.	73	116	43	—	226	61	229	290
" 14.	73	123	37	—	243	27	225	423
" 21.	78	80	27	—	195	28	176	199
" 28.	69	125	42	—	236	—	238	235
April 4.	56	91	30	—	182	30	280	310
" 11.	50	76	27	10	173	44	127	181
" 18.	83	101	12	—	197	40	110	250
" 25.	69	161	31	62	243	15	269	321
May 2.	63	137	32	—	229	40	408	454
" 9.	70	84	69	22	228	15	241	236
" 16.	82	90	63	—	226	22	147	169
" 23.	66	116	41	—	205	25	147	172
" 30.	61	71	30	—	163	42	361	428
June 6.	84	61	46	—	180	12	263	275
" 13.	59	72	64	15	210	15	265	283
" 20.	69	70	41	17	207	10	284	291
" 27.	44	72	50	—	195	10	479	489
July 4.	66	60	56	—	191	15	148	183
" 11.	71	67	31	—	169	15	269	284
" 18.	110	111	7	—	228	16	268	261
" 25.	27	103	31	—	231	26	261	267
August 1.	96	145	19	16	275	21	269	422
" 8.	87	81	20	—	198	24	228	239
" 15.	103	123	38	—	224	20	226	214
" 22.	109	126	45	—	240	—	279	280
" 29.	111	120	62	—	299	29	249	262
September 5.	103	155	21	—	284	10	224	216
" 12.	86	107	34	—	227	10	292	402
" 19.	68	104	12	—	245	—	259	259
" 26.	93	187	19	—	282	—	226	226
October 3.	71	137	18	—	226	22	207	229
" 10.	99	154	13	20	285	21	243	219
" 17.	90	250	33	—	363	15	202	267
" 24.	96	107	44	—	337	15	186	229
" 31.	80	194	28	—	272	22	355	377
November 7.	73	251	23	—	307	—	128	138
" 14.	92	213	69	12	363	40	143	153
" 21.	95	144	24	—	263	23	127	165
" 28.	91	173	15	—	284	42	123	175
December 5.	103	161	23	121	408	15	202	217
" 12.	80	140	17	—	237	26	117	145
" 19.	65	113	14	—	193	23	248	274
" 26.	53	—	—	—	53	9	—	9
Totals.	4,666	6,795	1,589	280	12,866	1,076	12,201	14,279

TABLE I. WHEAT. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram I.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in Tables I. to XI., inclusive, are the means, for the year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.			Connaught.				
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 1	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 7	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 11½	1886
1887	6 7½	-	-	5 10½	-	-	8 1½	-	-	6 4	-	-	6 3	1887
1888	7 3	-	-	7 6	-	-	6 11	-	-	6 8	-	-	6 11½	1888
1889	6 7½	-	-	6 6	-	-	6 2½	-	-	6 8	-	-	6 3½	1889
1890	6 11	-	-	6 7	-	-	6 7½	-	-	6 0	-	-	6 6½	1890
1891	7 5	-	-	7 1	-	-	7 1½	-	-	8 0½	-	-	7 5	1891
1892	6 11	-	-	6 7	-	-	6 6	-	-	7 0½	-	-	6 9½	1892
1893	6 2½	-	-	5 2½	-	-	5 10½	-	-	7 9	-	-	6 1	1893
1894	5 11	6 4½	5 1	5 2½	5 9	4 11½	5 16½	5 11	5 10	7 4½	7 4½	7 4	5 8	1894
1895	5 3	6 6	5 1	4 11	5 1	4 11	†	†	†	6 6	6 8	6 4	5 9	1895
1896	6 8½	7 6½	6 4½	5 10½	6 1½	5 2½	-	-	-	6 8	7 0	6 6½	6 4½	1896
1897	7 6½	7 8	7 5½	8 10½	7 3½	8 0½	-	-	-	7 10	8 6	7 5	7 3½	1897
1898	6 7½	7 5½	6 9½	5 11½	6 11½	5 6½	-	-	-	6 0½	7 2	6 10	6 4½	1898
1899	6 3	6 4½	6 0	6 0½	6 4½	5 6½	-	-	-	6 9½	6 10½	6 1½	6 1½	1899
1900	6 3½	6 5	5 0½	6 3½	6 4½	5 10½	-	-	-	7 3½	7 4½	7 4½	6 1½	1900
1901	6 4	6 5½	6 3½	6 3	6 4½	5 9½	-	-	-	7 2½	7 3½	7 6	6 4½	1901
1902	6 1	8 2½	6 0	6 4	6 10	5 10½	-	-	-	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 1½	1902
1903	6 4	6 5½	6 3½	5 10½	6 2½	5 9½	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 3½	1903

† No transactions reported from Ulster since 1894.

TABLE II. FLAX. Prices per 14 lbs.
(See Diagram II.)

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.							
Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1884. . .	6 5	—	—	1894	7 1½	8 2	5 8½
1885. . .	6 1	—	—	1895	5 6	7 3	3 7
1896. . .	6 7	—	—	1896	4 8½	7 6½	2 3½
1887. . .	5 10½	—	—	1897	5 2	8 3	2 4½
1888. . .	6 1½	—	—	1898	6 10½	8 10½	2 5
1889. . .	6 11½	—	—	1899	6 5½	8 5	3 4
1890. . .	5 3½	—	—	1900	7 1	9 1	5 6½
1891. . .	5 11	—	—	1901	6 8½	8 3½	4 11½
1892. . .	6 8½	—	—	1902	6 5	8 6½	4 4½
1893. . .	5 1½	—	—	1903	6 1½	8 0½	4 9

TABLE III. GRASS SEEDS. Prices per 112 lbs.
(See Diagram III.)

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.								
Year.	Perennial Rye Grass.			Italian Rye Grass.			Perennial and Italian Rye Grass and others.	Year.
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 11½	1895
1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 1½	1896
1897	8 0½	9 2	4 7½	8 3½	9 6½	5 6	7 11½	1897
1898	5 6½	6 8½	3 6½	7 1½	8 0	5 5½	5 5	1898
1899	7 7½	9 6½	5 1½	11 11½	14 1½	6 3½	8 6	1899
1900	11 9½	13 8½	7 11½	17 8½	19 4½	12 4½	15 11	1900
1901	11 6½	14 6½	9 6	13 4½	15 9	11 10½	11 7	1901
1902	13 1	15 4	11 6½	15 5½	14 3½	10 10½	12 7½	1902
1903	12 10½	14 9	10 11½	12 7½	13 11½	10 4½	12 3½	1903

NOTE.—Prices of Perennial and Italian Rye Grass Seeds were not separately recorded in 1895 and 1896.

TABLE IV. OATS,
(See Diagram)

Year.	WHITE OATS.													
	Province.													Ireland.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.			Connaught.				
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1894	6 02	7 3	6 4	6 2	6 11	5 16	5 9	6 0	5 0	6 9	7 7	5 22	5 5	
1895	6 4	6 6	5 82	5 9	6 12	5 5	5 5	6 42	5 1	5 51	6 9	5 42	5 7	
1896	5 112	6 51	5 07	5 07	5 94	5 27	5 4	6 92	4 01	5 47	5 102	4 102	5 34	
1897	6 112	5 01	6 31	5 8	5 5	5 152	5 7	7 5	5 51	5 51	6 01	5 11	5 75	
1898	5 72	7 02	5 72	5 51	6 7	5 15	5 9	7 01	5 101	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 81	
1899	5 11	5 112	5 101	5 07	6 72	5 7	5 5	6 9	5 2	5 12	5 02	4 111	5 5	
1900	5 11	5 31	6 01	5 101	6 5	5 32	5 72	7 01	5 52	5 4	6 5	5 22	5 72	
1901	5 4	5 01	5 5	5 12	5 9	6 61	6 51	7 02	5 22	5 152	7 02	5 82	5 51	
1902	7 51	7 51	7 2	6 5	7 52	6 02	6 7	7 112	6 7	5 2	7 101	6 3	5 02	
1903	6 11	6 52	5 112	5 72	7 5	5 152	6 5	7 02	5 7	5 02	6 102	5 81	5 11	

NOTE.—Prices of White and Black Oats were not separately recorded before 1894. No Returns

Prices per 112 lbs.

IV.)

IV.)

BLACK OATS.											White and Black Oats.	Year.
Provinces.									Ireland.	Ireland.		
Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.						
Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.				
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8½	1884
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 7½	1885
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 11	1886
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10½	1887
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 4	1888
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8½	1889
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 1	1890
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8½	1891
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 2½	1892
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 0½	1893
6 3½	0 8	5 10	5 8	0 3½	5 5½	5 11	0 2½	5 6½	5 8	5 4½	5 4½	1894
5 5½	5 10½	4 11½	4 4	4 10½	3 9½	5 8½	5 10	5 0½	4 2	4 9½	4 9½	1895
5 5½	5 8½	5 1½	4 8½	5 0	4 3	4 10½	5 4	4 5½	4 10½	5 0	5 0	1896
5 1	5 8½	5 10	4 13½	5 6½	4 9½	4 11½	5 0	4 6	5 1½	5 3½	5 3½	1897
5 11	5 2½	5 7½	4 9½	5 1½	4 11½	-	-	-	4 10½	5 2½	5 2½	1898
5 8	5 0½	5 5½	4 10½	5 10	4 10	-	-	-	4 11½	5 2½	5 2½	1899
5 10	0 2½	5 5½	5 0½	5 11	4 11½	-	-	-	5 2½	5 4½	5 4½	1900
5 2½	5 4½	5 0½	5 5½	5 4½	5 5½	-	-	-	5 7½	5 9½	5 9½	1901
5 9½	7 2½	5 7½	5 4½	7 1½	5 1½	-	-	-	5 7	5 0	5 0	1902
5 5½	5 13½	5 6½	4 9½	5 0½	4 8½	-	-	-	4 10½	5 4½	5 4½	1903

of Black Oats have been received from Connaught, and some from Ulster since 1887.

TABLE V.—BARLEY.

(See Diagram

Year.	MALTING AND					
	Province.					
	Leinster.			Munster.		
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1884, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1885, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1886, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1887, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1888, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1889, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1890, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1892, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1894, . . .	7 0	7 9½	7 1½	7 3½	7 7	0 9½
1895, . . .	7 1	7 7	6 11	0 7½	7 1½	5 6
1896, . . .	7 4½	7 8½	7 0½	0 10½	7 7½	6 4
1897, . . .	7 7½	6 9½	6 0½	0 3½	7 1½	4 1½
1898, . . .	7 9½	7 10	6 11	7 8	0 10½	5 5
1899, . . .	6 10	7 6½	5 10	7 0½	7 0½	5 11½
1900, . . .	6 9½	7 0	6 3	6 11½	6 8½	5 6½
1901, . . .	6 11½	7 2½	6 8	7 1½	6 11½	5 6½
1902, . . .	6 6½	0 9	6 3	7 2½	7 8½	5 9½
1903, . . .	7 4½	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 10½	5 7½

NOTE.—Prices of Malting, Grinding, and Feeding Barley were not

Prices per 112 lbs.

V.)

GRINDING BARLEY.				FEEDING BARLEY.	MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING BARLEY.		Year.
Provinces.			Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
Connaught.							
Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Average.	Average.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
—	—	—	—	—	6 11½	1884	
—	—	—	—	—	5 7½	1885	
—	—	—	—	—	6 4½	1886	
—	—	—	—	—	6 0	1887	
—	—	—	—	—	6 7	1888	
—	—	—	—	—	6 7	1889	
—	—	—	—	—	6 6½	1890	
—	—	—	—	—	7 4½	1891	
—	—	—	—	—	7 0½	1892	
—	—	—	—	—	6 9	1893	
0 8½	0 9	0 0	7 4	5 6	7 0½	1894	
0 4	0 4½	0 2	7 2	4 11	6 6½	1895	
0 1½	0 2½	0 11½	6 9½	5 1	6 5	1896	
5 11½	6 1½	5 4	6 0½	5 0½	6 5½	1897	
5 7½	6 0	5 1½	7 1	— (a)	7 1	1898	
5 7	5 8½	5 4½	6 8	5 4½	6 7½	1899	
6 8½	6 7	6 3½	6 11	5 2	6 10½	1900	
7 4½	7 4½	7 1½	7 2½	5 2½	7 1	1901	
7 7½	7 6½	7 1½	7 3½	5 4	7 2½	1902	
7 3½	7 2½	7 0	7 0½	4 7½	7 0	1903	

separately recorded before 1894.

(a.) Insufficient transactions.

TABLE VI.—EGGS. Prices per 120.

(See Diagram VI.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland. (b.)	Year.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster (a.).			Connaught.				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 0½	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 9½	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 5	1886
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1887
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1888
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1889
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1890
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1891
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1892
1893	8 1½	-	-	7 8	-	-	7 0½	-	-	7 0½	-	-	7 8	1893
1894	7 8½	9 7	6 4	6 11	7 7½	9 7½	7 6½	8 8½	6 6½	7 3½	8 2	8 5	6 6	1894
1895	6 4	9 10	5 8	7 8	8 10	8 7	7 11	10 9	9 11	7 5	8 4	6 7	7 9	1895
1896	7 7½	9 5	6 0½	6 10½	8 9	6 3½	6 11½	7 4	5 3½	6 9½	8 0½	6 10½	6 5	1896
1897	6 0½	11 3	5 0½	5 8½	6 4½	4 11½	-	-	-	6 0	8 2	8 2	6 1	1897
1898	7 8½	9 8½	5 7½	6 2½	8 9½	5 4	-	-	-	6 4½	8 7½	6 2½	8 4½	1898
1899	7 6½	9 7	5 10½	6 5½	8 1½	6 1½	-	-	-	6 6½	8 6	6 4½	8 7½	1899
1900	7 9½	9 7½	6 10½	6 7½	9 6½	5 3	-	-	-	6 5	8 6	6 4½	5 7½	1900
1901	7 2½	9 0½	6 1½	6 6½	8 3½	6 3½	-	-	-	6 5	8 8½	9 0½	6 8	1901
1902	6 11	9 0½	6 3½	6 5½	8 3	9 6½	-	-	-	6 9½	8 8½	8 7½	8 7½	1902
1903	7 10½	9 1	6 7½	6 8½	9 9½	6 6½	-	-	-	6 10	8 10½	6 7½	6 10½	1903

(a.) No transactions reported since 1899.

(b.) No transactions reported from 1887 to 1892, inclusive.

TABLE VII.—WOOL. Prices per lb.

(See Diagram VII.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster (A.)			Connaught (A.).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	1886
1887	0 10½	-	-	0 10½	-	-	0 9	-	-	0 10½	-	-	0 10	1887
1888	0 10	-	-	0 10	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 10	1888
1889	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	1889
1890	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	1890
1891	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	1891
1892	0 9	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	1892
1893	0 8½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	-	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9	1893
1894	0 9½	0 10½	0 7	0 8½	0 9½	0 6½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9	1894
1895	0 8½	0 10½	0 4½	0 8½	0 10	0 5½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 11	0 9½	0 9	1895
1896	0 8½	0 10½	0 4½	0 9½	0 9½	0 5½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 10	0 9	0 9	1896
1897	0 8	0 9½	0 4½	0 8½	0 8½	0 6½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8½	1897
1898	0 7½	0 8½	0 4½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7½	1898
1899	0 6½	0 8½	0 4½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6½	1899
1900	0 6½	0 8½	0 4½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6½	1900
1901	0 5½	0 7½	0 3½	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5½	1901
1902	0 5½	0 6½	0 3½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5½	1902
1903	0 7½	0 9½	0 4½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7½	1903

(a.) No transactions reported since 1892.

(b.) No transactions reported since 1892.

TABLE VIII.—BUTTER. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram VIII.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.			Connaught.				
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93 7	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96 3	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93 5	1886
1887	93 11	-	-	90 2½	-	-	93 1½	-	-	85 6	-	-	90 7	1887
1888	87 3	-	-	90 8	-	-	94 2	-	-	87 2	-	-	89 10	1888
1889	94 6½	-	-	94 6½	-	-	95 3	-	-	99 3½	-	-	96 0	1889
1890	83 7½	-	-	83 8½	-	-	85 8½	-	-	93 4	-	-	86 6½	1890
1891	106 0½	-	-	98 1½	-	-	103 5½	-	-	104 6½	-	-	103 6½	1891
1892	116 5½	-	-	99 8½	-	-	106 9½	-	-	105 10½	-	-	107 1½	1892
1893	111 6	-	-	97 4½	-	-	103 8½	-	-	98 0½	-	-	97 0	1893
1894	97 10½	117 0½	62 2½	92 1½	106 3	57 5	95 9½	104 7½	74 5½	88 1	116 5	63 11½	87 9	1894
1895	93 4½	112 4½	54 5½	85 0½	105 8	59 2	82 0	104 9½	77 1½	81 7	125 6	62 3	87 5	1895
1896	66 1	109 2½	53 8	92 8½	104 4	45 3	91 7½	98 11½	83 9½	80 8½	90 11½	68 7	89 9½	1896
1897	56 9	104 11½	46 8½	88 5½	101 2½	55 5	86 0½	97 2½	80 1½	75 1½	87 7½	60 4	88 1½	1897
1898	56 2½	105 0	64 3½	87 11½	104 0	62 11	84 6	97 2½	83 6½	80 8½	87 11	68 5	88 1½	1898
1899	59 0½	112 7	68 4	95 5	108 10	74 7	90 2½	99 2	87 5½	89 10½	94 10	75 1	95 4	1899
1900	96 11½	108 3½	68 2½	96 6½	111 0	72 3	92 8½	101 3½	90 2½	87 6½	91 5	75 1	95 9½	1900
1901	99 1½	111 3½	78 11½	99 8½	117 3	72 0	95 2½	105 0	95 5½	88 8½	94 10	77 4	99 2	1901
1902	95 2	106 7½	79 5½	96 8½	110 0	77 2	91 8½	100 11	93 11	85 7½	91 9½	80 8	96 4½	1902
1903	94 1½	106 10½	77 11½	94 0½	106 2	72 6½	89 2	101 6	93 11	83 7½	87 10½	75 6½	93 9½	1903

TABLE IX.—PORK. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram IX.)

Year.	PROVINCE.													Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (c).			Munster.			Ulster.			Connacht.					
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 11	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 6	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 1	1886
1887	40 7	-	-	42 10	-	-	39 6	-	-	38 11	-	-	-	40 5	1887
1888	43 7	-	-	42 6	-	-	42 5	-	-	41 4	-	-	-	42 5	1888
1889	45 3	-	-	45 10	-	-	44 6	-	-	43 8	-	-	-	43 10	1889
1890	40 7	-	-	38 4	-	-	41 3	-	-	39 11	-	-	-	40 1	1890
1891	-	-	-	39 3	-	-	39 8	-	-	38 9	-	-	-	39 5	1891
1892	-	-	-	47 11	-	-	48 10	-	-	46 6	-	-	-	45 2	1892
1893	-	-	-	60 11	-	-	52 5	-	-	49 5	-	-	-	51 0	1893
1894	-	-	-	44 0	45 7	40 3	42 8	44 11	39 2	40 6	41 4	39 11	41 11	1894	
1895	-	-	-	39 3	41 10	34 1	36 11	42 7	38 9	36 2	37 1	35 4	38 11	1895	
1896	-	-	-	35 1	39 0	30 5	34 7	38 8	26 4	33 10	33 7	31 11	30 0	1896	
1897	-	-	-	42 2	45 0	30 8	40 6	44 9	27 1	39 1	39 11	37 9	42 0	1897	
1898	-	-	-	41 6	45 7	35 0	43 5	47 3	33 9	42 0	42 5	40 5	41 8	1898	
1899	-	-	-	37 1	41 5	32 3	40 1	43 8	33 4	36 11	37 7	36 5	37 4	1899	
1900	-	-	-	44 10	47 4	40 8	44 6	48 7	35 6	41 7	42 11	40 6	44 9	1900	
1901	-	-	-	48 10	51 9	44 8	49 11	53 2	44 5	48 8	49 0	46 5	48 11	1901	
1902	-	-	-	49 0	51 2	45 0	51 2	54 0	45 11	48 2	49 6	47 9	49 12	1902	
1903	-	-	-	45 8	49 7	41 4	47 5	51 2	41 4	44 5	46 7	44 7	45 10	1903	

(a) No transactions reported since 1890.

TABLE X.—POTATOES. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram X.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.			Connacht.				
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1834	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9	1834
1835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 6	1835
1836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 4½	1836
1837	2 8	-	-	2 3	-	-	2 2½	-	-	1 10½	-	-	2 3	1837
1838	2 6	-	-	2 4	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 6	-	-	2 5½	1838
1839	2 9½	-	-	2 7½	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 6½	-	-	2 5½	1839
1840	2 11	-	-	3 4½	-	-	2 8½	-	-	2 1½	-	-	3 6½	1840
1841	3 9	-	-	3 7½	-	-	3 4½	-	-	3 6	-	-	3 7	1841
1842	2 7	-	-	2 5½	-	-	2 5	-	-	2 3½	-	-	2 5½	1842
1843	2 10½	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 4	-	-	2 5½	-	-	2 7	1843
1844	3 10½	5 0	2 11	3 7	5 0	2 5½	3 11½	4 1½	2 5	3 1½	3 10	2 8½	3 1	1844
1845	3 7	4 8½	2 10½	3 3	4 2	2 6½	3 0½	4 3½	2 3½	2 11	3 7	2 0½	3 1	1845
1846	2 11½	4 7	2 9	2 4½	3 9½	1 7½	1 11½	3 8½	1 5½	1 11	2 4	1 7½	2 1½	1846
1847	3 3	3 11½	2 6	3 6½	5 3½	2 7½	2 9½	4 5	1 11½	2 9½	3 7½	2 8	3 0½	1847
1848	3 9½	5 4½	3 6½	3 2½	5 10½	3 1	3 4	5 1	2 7½	2 7½	3 10½	2 11½	3 5½	1848
1849	2 11	3 6½	2 6½	2 9	4 1½	2 1½	2 8½	4 3	2 1	2 2½	2 8½	1 11½	2 6½	1849
1850	3 7½	4 6½	3 2½	3 1	4 5½	2 4½	3 4½	4 2½	2 10½	2 9½	3 2	2 4½	3 4½	1850
1851	3 2½	3 10½	2 11½	3 1½	5 1½	2 1½	3 9	4 4	2 8½	2 5½	3 0½	2 4½	3 1	1851
1852	2 10½	3 5½	2 7½	3 2½	5 6½	2 5	2 6½	4 0½	1 11½	2 5½	3 0½	2 2½	2 10½	1852
1853	3 8½	4 0½	3 3½	3 8½	5 5½	2 6½	3 2½	4 11½	2 8	3 6½	3 7½	2 9½	3 6	1853

TABLE XI.—HAY. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram XI.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.	
	Leinster.			Munster.			Ulster.			Connaught.					
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9½	1884
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 4½	1885
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1½	1886
1887	3 0	-	-	2 4½	-	-	2 0½	-	-	2 1½	-	-	-	2 6½	1887
1888	2 3	-	-	1 11½	-	-	2 4½	-	-	1 5½	-	-	-	2 0	1888
1889	1 11½	-	-	1 0½	-	-	2 0½	-	-	1 6	-	-	-	1 9	1889
1890	2 0½	-	-	1 8	-	-	2 0	-	-	2 0½	-	-	-	1 11½	1890
1891	3 3½	-	-	2 7½	-	-	3 2½	-	-	3 4½	-	-	-	3 3½	1891
1892	4 7½	-	-	3 5½	-	-	4 3	-	-	5 9½	-	-	-	4 0	1892
1893	4 1½	-	-	3 0½	-	-	4 0½	-	-	2 10½	-	-	-	3 6½	1893
1894	6 0½	4 7½	2 0½	2 3½	3 10½	1 8	3 0½	4 1½	2 1½	2 10½	3 0½	2 1½	2 1½	1894	
1895	3 4	4 6	1 9½	1 11	3 5½	1 1	2 5	3 4½	1 3½	2 9	3 4	2 5½	2 5	1895	
1896	3 7	4 7	2 3½	2 2	4 1½	1 1½	2 5½	3 0½	1 7½	2 10	3 5½	2 4	2 6½	1896	
1897	3 6	4 6½	2 3½	2 3½	4 2	1 4½	2 3½	4 3½	1 11½	2 3½	3 3½	2 6½	2 7½	1897	
1898	2 10½	3 8½	1 3½	1 9	2 2½	0 11½	2 8	3 9½	1 8½	2 0½	2 5½	1 6½	2 1½	1898	
1899	2 0½	2 7½	1 11½	1 10	3 1½	1 1½	2 9½	3 5½	2 1½	2 1	2 6	1 5½	2 3½	1899	
1900	3 6½	4 3½	2 4½	2 2	3 2½	1 3	3 2½	3 11½	2 0	2 9	3 6½	2 0½	3 0½	1900	
1901	3 0½	4 9	2 4½	2 4	4 1	1 2½	2 11½	3 8½	1 8½	2 9	3 5	2 0½	2 1½	1901	
1902	3 7½	4 7½	2 7½	2 7½	4 1½	1 7½	3 4	4 4½	2 4	2 11½	3 9	2 4½	3 1½	1902	
1903	3 1½	4 1½	2 1½	2 8	4 1½	1 6	3 3	4 5½	2 6½	3 1	3 5½	2 7	2 9½	1903	

TABLE XII.—STORE
AVERAGE Prices per head.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND			
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888	8 0 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 1 6	6 15 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	
1889	8 12 2	8 13 0	8 13 2	9 0 8	8 16 5	7 10 8	7 8 10	6 15 8	
1890	9 3 2	8 12 0	8 13 7	8 18 6	8 18 8	7 15 7	7 11 8	8 18 5	
1891	7 17 3	7 15 10	8 19 11	7 16 0	7 19 9	6 11 5	8 5 9	6 11 9	
1892	5 16 2	6 11 1	7 0 0	6 18 7	6 11 6	4 11 9	5 7 8	5 1 7	
1893	5 9 2	6 2 7	7 15 3	7 3 8	6 14 6	4 11 7	4 17 5	4 12 7	
1894	6 10 11	6 7 8	8 3 5	7 8 2	7 2 3	5 0 8	5 5 8	5 15 5	
1895	8 1 10	7 3 10	8 10 3	7 13 0	7 17 3	6 9 4	5 19 4	6 3 2	
1896	5 5 9	7 4 8	8 2 11	8 2 4	7 18 11	6 12 7	5 16 5	6 0 4	
1897	7 19 7	7 11 9	7 15 11	8 9 10	7 15 1	6 4 6	6 6 9	5 18 0	
1898	8 4 4	5 1 10	7 11 11	8 3 2	8 1 3	6 12 10	6 12 3	5 19 0	
1899	8 9 3	8 3 11	8 0 0	8 9 3	8 4 9	6 14 10	6 16 5	6 5 7	
1900	8 19 2	8 8 10	8 7 11	9 2 3	8 12 8	7 1 1	6 17 10	6 10 6	
1901	8 14 7	8 16 0	8 11 3	8 6 9	8 13 6	7 1 3	7 3 6	6 11 2	
1902	8 11 1	8 11 2	8 9 7	8 15 11	8 10 11	6 14 7	6 19 2	6 6 2	
1903	8 19 11	9 5 6	8 17 3	9 1 10	9 3 2	7 3 7	7 9 10	6 18 1	

CATTLE. One year old.

(See Diagram XII.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connaght.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaght.	Ireland.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
7 0 0	6 3 8	5 9 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 12 9	1888	
7 10 11	7 6 4	6 1 0	5 14 8	4 11 2	5 0 0	5 6 5	1889	
7 0 5	7 6 6	6 2 10	5 15 4	4 13 7	4 10 7	5 8 7	1890	
5 19 11	6 7 2	5 7 2	4 15 7	4 7 3	3 19 11	4 11 3	1891	
3 12 1	4 13 9	4 3 1	3 15 6	3 3 2	3 17 2	3 14 1	1892	
5 5 8	4 15 10	3 6 1	3 4 1	3 2 9	3 4 9	3 4 5	1893	
5 4 11	6 0 7	3 12 11	3 11 5	3 9 0	3 7 10	3 10 5	1894	
6 0 1	6 3 0	4 6 4	4 11 9	3 15 10	3 11 8	4 1 5	1895	
5 19 11	6 2 3	4 9 10	4 5 11	6 10 2	6 7 7	3 18 7	1896	
5 0 2	5 1 11	4 9 10	4 9 7	3 11 10	6 12 0	4 3 6	1897	
6 0 7	6 7 7	4 12 11	4 9 8	3 19 5	3 15 7	4 5 4	1898	
5 4 5	5 11 7	5 8 10	4 19 0	4 12 0	3 19 0	4 14 6	1899	
5 17 10	6 16 1	5 2 9	4 17 9	4 15 1	4 8 2	4 15 11	1900	
6 5 6	6 15 10	4 19 11	5 3 7	4 16 5	4 10 10	4 19 0	1901	
6 7 1	6 12 7	4 13 1	5 0 10	4 9 11	4 7 1	4 14 1	1902	
6 12 10	7 1 7	5 0 4	5 7 2	4 17 3	4 15 5	6 1 11	1903	

TABLE XIII.—STORE

Average Prices per head.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND			
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1858	12 14 0	11 8 0	11 4 0	13 0 0	12 1 8	10 8 0	9 6 0	9 5 0	
1859	12 13 11	12 0 9	12 3 6	12 9 0	12 8 2	10 12 3	10 9 0	10 5 8	
1860	12 7 10	12 4 0	12 0 7	12 8 11	12 5 4	10 18 0	10 5 6	9 17 8	
1861	11 13 4	11 11 0	11 14 8	11 8 11	11 12 0	10 7 3	9 13 4	9 3 5	
1862	10 9 1	10 1 11	11 1 11	11 2 2	10 13 9	8 11 7	8 4 3	8 1 0	
1863	10 10 2	9 14 0	10 10 8	10 18 0	10 8 2	8 13 0	7 11 10	7 9 2	
1864	10 8 0	10 0 1	10 13 7	10 16 10	10 9 4	8 7 2	7 19 0	7 17 7	
1865	11 1 7	10 8 2	12 3 4	10 14 2	11 1 10	8 19 0	8 13 2	8 11 8	
1866	11 6 4	10 9 8	11 11 0	10 15 11	11 0 10	9 8 7	8 15 1	8 13 8	
1867	11 6 8	10 18 9	10 9 8	10 18 10	10 19 10	9 4 0	8 11 0	8 7 4	
1868	10 14 4	10 19 11	10 10 2	10 0 7	10 18 8	8 17 5	8 16 2	8 8 4	
1869	11 4 6	11 8 4	11 0 7	11 4 1	11 8 1	9 5 1	8 14 7	8 11 2	
1870	12 0 11	11 13 10	11 9 5	11 10 2	11 15 5	10 7 2	9 8 10	8 20 8	
1871	11 18 1	12 1 8	11 12 0	11 8 11	11 13 3	9 14 1	9 12 11	8 18 5	
1872	12 0 11	12 4 5	11 11 7	11 10 0	11 18 2	9 12 6	9 12 8	8 15 10	
1873	12 15 1	12 13 4	12 4 7	12 4 9	12 10 7	10 2 0	10 4 9	9 7 0	

CATTLE.—Two years old.

(See Diagram XIII.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connought.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connought.	Ireland.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10 10 0	9 16 0	8 10 0	7 0 0	6 3 0	7 5 0	7 5 9	1888	
10 5 9	10 8 0	9 2 4	8 5 3	7 15 1	7 9 10	8 3 1	1889	
10 9 1	10 6 4	9 0 2	8 7 10	7 13 4	7 15 7	8 6 7	1890	
9 11 7	9 13 10	8 4 5	7 17 0	6 10 7	6 19 6	7 6 8	1891	
6 17 10	8 15 10	5 0 5	6 14 0	5 5 4	6 17 11	6 19 11	1892	
6 19 9	8 3 6	4 15 7	5 16 4	4 19 6	6 4 8	5 15 8	1893	
8 14 1	8 4 8	0 1 10	6 2 4	5 6 7	6 7 2	6 19 5	1894	
8 16 4	8 15 0	8 5 0	6 14 6	6 1 0	6 3 1	6 6 1	1895	
8 11 8	8 17 2	6 7 5	6 17 3	5 16 3	5 14 0	6 3 6	1896	
8 12 7	8 13 5	6 6 2	6 14 0	5 15 2	6 2 4	6 6 11	1897	
8 9 1	8 11 11	0 7 1	5 16 4	5 14 10	6 1 9	6 18 10	1898	
8 14 9	8 15 8	6 10 9	6 2 10	8 6 5	8 2 6	6 3 10	1899	
9 8 1	9 9 1	7 2 7	6 7 3	6 12 8	8 8 0	8 8 10	1900	
9 1 11	9 7 1	7 6 0	6 6 10	8 13 3	6 14 1	6 10 8	1901	
9 5 10	9 7 5	8 10 11	8 0 7	6 11 9	6 9 9	8 5 3	1902	
9 12 9	9 17 9	7 8 11	6 5 11	8 17 10	6 17 10	6 11 1	1903	

TABLE XIV.—STORE

Average Prices per .

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND			
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 12 6	10 0 0	15 13 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	
1889	15 14 5	15 1 2	14 0 0	15 7 0	15 0 8	13 14 10	11 17 7	11 28 1	
1890	15 14 2	14 15 11	14 12 2	15 7 6	15 3 4	13 5 2	12 7 11	11 18 10	
1891	14 17 2	14 11 5	17 8 10	14 17 9	15 5 3	12 11 5	11 19 9	13 11 10	
1892	13 3 9	12 14 2	18 12 2	14 11 3	13 10 4	10 6 7	10 8 10	10 17 2	
1893	13 6 0	11 17 1	13 6 0	15 3 11	13 13 0	10 17 11	9 13 0	10 16 4	
1894	13 3 4	12 6 3	13 13 5	13 19 4	13 7 1	10 15 8	9 9 10	10 2 6	
1895	14 0 3	12 10 8	14 6 11	14 6 6	13 15 10	11 11 1	9 19 8	11 1 4	
1896	14 2 11	12 13 10	13 8 1	14 3 6	13 12 1	11 7 1	10 3 11	10 19 8	
1897	14 3 8	13 18 3	"	14 0 0	14 0 8	11 4 9	10 6 0	10 12 2	
1898	13 9 8	13 16 2	"	13 8 8	13 10 0	11 4 0	11 6 10	10 7 8	
1899	14 2 7	13 17 9	"	13 19 2	14 0 1	11 11 4	11 7 7	11 12 6	
1900	14 15 6	14 10 1	"	14 11 1	14 12 2	12 7 8	11 18 9	13 7 0	
1901	14 11 3	14 14 11	14 6 4	14 11 10	14 12 1	11 19 10	12 10 8	12 5 5	
1902	15 0 11	15 0 11	13 8 11	14 9 6	14 14 7	12 2 4	12 4 6	11 9 8	
1903	15 16 9	15 16 1	14 10 0	16 4 2	16 7 10	12 11 9	13 6 6	12 17 11	

* Transactions reported insufficient for computation.

CATTLE. Three Years Old.

Head. (See Diagram XIV.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connacht.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connacht.	Ireland.		
<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	
12 12 0	12 5 0	11 3 0	6 7 6	9 0 0	9 15 0	9 11 4	1888	
12 7 5	12 9 8	11 3 5	9 13 2	9 13 2	9 11 9	10 0 5	1889	
12 9 6	12 7 10	11 1 0	8 10 3	8 14 9	9 9 5	8 13 10	1890	
12 6 2	12 12 3	8 16 3	9 7 3	8 1 10	9 0 6	9 1 4	1891	
11 13 7	10 15 6	7 3 0	7 15 8	6 12 1	7 10 4	7 0 1	1892	
11 17 7	10 11 2	6 10 0	7 0 0	8 1 0	8 5 10	7 5 5	1893	
11 5 6	10 8 4	8 1 3	6 17 7	6 4 4	8 1 4	7 6 1	1894	
11 12 8	11 1 2	8 3 10	7 12 10	6 11 11	8 9 10	7 19 7	1895	
11 5 0	10 16 11	7 3 0	7 19 2	7 10 6	7 14 11	7 13 2	1896	
10 14 8	10 15 9	8 14 1	7 10 2	6 18 1	6 0 4	8 0 1	1897	
10 19 0	11 1 2	7 16 7	6 19 6	7 0 5	7 14 10	7 9 11	1898	
11 8 4	11 7 10	8 7 7	7 6 5	8 1 5	7 15 10	7 14 1	1899	
11 17 1	12 0 3	8 8 4	7 13 11	9 1 7	6 6 11	8 3 11	1900	
11 15 3	11 13 4	8 6 8	7 14 3	8 10 4	6 7 2	8 4 1	1901	
11 13 6	11 18 9	8 9 2	6 16 1	8 9 2	8 7 5	7 18 5	1902	
12 4 10	12 10 1	8 16 4	9 2 3	8 18 2	8 15 7	8 16 11	1903	

TABLE XV.—STORE
Average Prices per head.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND			
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connacht.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
1888	18 0 0	16 2 0	17 0 0	17 12 0	17 3 8	14 5 0	12 5 0	12 5 0	
1889	17 12 3	16 13 4	17 19 4	18 12 1	17 15 6	16 17 11	14 2 9	14 3 9	
1890	18 8 9	17 4 2	18 5 1	18 7 2	18 1 7	15 4 10	14 9 1	14 6 6	
1891	15 14 2	17 3 9	18 4 11	18 19 6	17 6 7	13 13 3	14 7 7	13 9 11	
1892	15 11 10	16 13 11	18 1 7	17 1 6	16 7 11	11 18 2	12 10 2	12 16 4	
1893	15 11 2	15 14 2	16 10 3	17 5 0	16 4 3	12 1 4	12 7 1	12 1 6	
1894	16 17 10	15 16 9	15 0 8	17 0 8	16 2 0	12 8 6	12 1 1	11 11 7	
1895	18 0 0	15 7 8	15 1 0	17 4 2	15 19 2	12 17 4	12 15 0	12 0 0	
1896	16 1 0	15 12 8	17 0 0	17 15 1	16 12 2	12 7 8	12 17 5	12 17 0	
1897	16 6 10	15 8 0	16 0 4	17 13 0	16 19 8	12 11 7	12 0 2	12 10 7	
1898	16 15 6	15 19 7	17 3 2	17 10 7	16 8 1	12 14 3	12 5 11	12 12 1	
1899	16 19 4	16 12 0	16 12 0	17 15 4	16 9 8	13 1 9	12 6 6	12 12 9	
1900	17 6 0	15 19 0	17 2 9	18 0 0	16 18 3	13 5 9	12 15 6	13 1 0	
1901	16 16 0	16 6 11	17 4 0	18 2 2	17 0 6	13 6 7	13 2 11	13 6 10	
1902	17 2 1	16 2 4	17 2 9	18 1 8	18 18 4	13 6 0	13 0 6	13 1 3	
1903	17 13 10	16 16 4	17 9 2	18 6 10	17 9 4	14 0 9	13 12 0	13 11 6	

CATTLE—SPRINGERS.

(See Diagram XV.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connaght.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaght.	Ireland.		
<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>	<i>E x d.</i>		
13 10 0	13 1 3	10 15 0	8 18 0	9 15 0	9 10 0	9 14 0	1888	
14 8 5	14 10 7	12 6 5	10 10 4	9 13 1	10 2 8	10 16 3	1889	
16 3-6	14 16 0	12 17-2	11 1 1	9 13 6	10 16 3	11 2 0	1890	
18 10 9	13 6 1	11 14 10	10 18 3	8 17 5	10 4 8	10 5 0	1891	
12 8 9	12 15 6	10 10 0	9 14 3	7 16 0	9 7 10	9 3 7	1892	
13 9 2	12 9 9	7 17 5	0 12 5	7 11 7	9 6 8	8 3 10	1893	
12 16 11	12 5 2	9 11 8	8 19 10	7 10 7	0 0 2	8 17 2	1894	
13 1 7	12 13 6	8 15 0	10 2 5	8 13 2	8 8 7	8 13 9	1895	
12 18 6	12 15 2	8 0 3	10 9 10	8 0 3	7 11 8	8 13 6	1896	
13 2 8	12 0 4	9 2 0	10 1 2	8 18 2	8 8 4	0 2 8	1897	
12 11 8	12 10 1	8 9 7	8 15 1	8 16 11	8 4 4	8 14 1	1898	
13 2 11	12 13 7	9 10 3	9 4 3	9 5 11	8 5 7	9 2 5	1899	
13 10 6	13 1 5	10 0 10	9 0 6	9 10 5	8 19 1	9 7 7	1900	
13 14 10	13 6 11	10 7 2	9 10 7	9 13 11	8 19 5	9 10 4	1901	
12 6 8	13 2 5	9 10 3	9 8 7	9 7 10	8 12 9	9 5 5	1902	
14 0 0	13 14 7	10 12 0	0 18 0	9 17 1	9 1 11	9 15 5	1903	

TABLE XVI.—STORE CATTLE.—(One, two, and
Average Prices per head.

Year.	LEINSTER.†				MUNSTER.†				ULSTER.†	
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1885	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1894	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1900	7 12 11	10 17 11	13 8 1	14 15 7	8 15 10	9 6 7	11 14 8	12 18 4	6 3 4	8 16 6
1901	7 3 3	10 9 0	12 16 7	14 15 4	7 4 7	9 15 10	12 3 4	13 9 2	6 4 10	8 15 3
1902	7 4 5	10 9 4	13 7 2	14 12 2	7 1 3	9 7 6	11 10 9	13 7 8	6 15 6	8 10 9
1903	7 15 1	11 1 2	15 18 11	15 8 8	7 13 3	9 17 6	12 11 4	14 0 11	6 5 9	9 1 6

† Provincial Prices not recorded prior to 1900.

three years old, and springers, unclassified).

(See Diagram XVI.)

		CONNAUGHT.				IRELAND.				Year.
5-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 8	9 8 0	*	*	1884
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 5 5	5 7 0	*	*	1885
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 14 0	7 14 10	*	*	1886
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 5 3	7 3 8	8 5 6	11 12 9	1887
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 7 8	0 14 5	12 9 9	13 6 3	1888
—	—	—	—	—	—	7 3 1	10 6 5	12 10 2	14 0 9	1889
—	—	—	—	—	—	7 4 0	10 5 0	12 8 4	14 13 1	1890
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 6 0	9 10 0	12 6 3	13 12 0	1891
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 1 4	8 0 8	10 14 0	12 11 9	1892
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 18 9	5 2 5	10 0 8	12 9 3	1893
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 6 9	5 4 0	10 7 2	12 10 4	1894
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 7	8 14 3	10 19 9	12 10 10	1895
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 13 0	8 12 2	10 14 3	12 12 5	1896
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 3 5	9 1 0	11 5 1	12 16 1	1897
—	—	—	—	—	—	3 5 8	8 14 10	11 1 7	12 10 0	1898
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 14 0	9 2 1	11 9 4	12 17 2	1899
11 9 4	12 17 5	7 6 7	9 13 4	11 13 4	14 2 6	6 17 3	9 12 10	12 3 4	13 5 3	1900
11 15 2	12 19 10	8 13 10	9 12 9	12 3 6	14 2 1	6 17 2	9 12 2	12 6 3	13 10 9	1901
10 15 7	12 12 11	8 13 7	9 13 4	12 6 4	13 15 3	6 12 5	9 0 8	12 9 4	13 5 4	1902
10 15 5	13 7 3	7 7 2	10 2 7	12 12 8	14 11 5	7 4 3	10 0 4	13 1 4	14 1 7	1903

* No transactions reported.

TABLE XVII.—

Average Prices per head.

Year.	LEINSTER.			MUNSTER.		
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1885, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1886, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1887, . . .	1 4 10	—	—	1 1 0	—	—
1888, . . .	1 8 9	—	—	1 6 6	—	—
1889, . . .	1 11 0	—	—	1 8 3	—	—
1890, . . .	1 8 11	2 3 0	2 4 5	1 6 7	1 19 7	2 5 8
1891, . . .	0 19 0	1 15 9	2 3 11	1 5 10	1 17 9	2 5 9
1892, . . .	0 19 0	—	1 9 4	1 2 3	1 10 2	1 16 9
1893, . . .	1 6 10	1 5 0	1 12 10	1 1 1	1 9 8	1 17 4
1894, . . .	1 4 10	1 18 10	1 12 1	1 5 3	1 11 2	1 17 9
1895, . . .	1 5 5	1 19 0	1 13 7	1 4 8	1 11 0	1 15 4
1896, . . .	1 6 11	1 14 8	1 13 6	1 5 7	1 11 6	1 15 3
1897, . . .	1 5 9	1 17 9	1 15 2	1 4 11	1 11 7	1 12 10
1898, . . .	1 6 2	1 16 0	1 13 8	1 5 1	1 13 0	1 9 0
1899, . . .	1 6 11	1 14 9	1 15 9	1 4 11	1 12 6	1 10 10
1900, . . .	1 6 2	1 16 7	1 16 5	1 4 8	1 15 7	1 8 8
1901, . . .	1 3 9	1 15 4	1 14 9	1 4 1	1 14 1	1 8 5
1902, . . .	1 3 4	1 13 3	1 14 11	1 5 4	1 13 11	1 12 1
1903, . . .	1 7 8	1 13 4	1 16 10	1 6 0	1 17 16	1 11 6

NOTE.—No transactions in Sheep

STORE SHEEP.

(See Diagram XVII.)

ULSTER.			CONNAUGHT.			IRELAND.			Year.
Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-Year old and over.	2-years old and over.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5 7	—	—	1884
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3 7	—	—	1885
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3 3	—	—	1886
1 3 0	—	—	1 3 2	—	—	1 3 0	—	—	1887
1 4 3	—	—	1 6 0	—	—	1 6 4	—	—	1888
1 5 3	—	—	1 8 5	—	—	1 8 3	—	—	1889
1 3 8	1 17 0	1 19 2	1 5 4	2 0 6	2 5 4	1 6 1	2 0 0	2 3 8	1890
1 7 3	1 11 8	2 0 2	1 4 4	1 12 7	2 1 9	1 7 1	1 16 5	2 3 8	1891
1 2 3	1 10 7	1 12 8	0 19 9	1 7 9	1 12 11	1 1 8	1 9 3	1 18 4	1892
1 2 4	1 7 0	1 12 7	1 1 9	1 14 6	1 15 7	1 3 3	1 9 6	1 15 0	1893
1 6 6	1 14 3	1 11 8	1 6 6	2 3 9	1 18 3	1 5 6	1 14 0	1 14 8	1894
1 4 11	1 13 3	1 17 7	1 4 7	1 15 0	2 0 10	1 4 11	1 14 10	1 16 10	1895
1 7 7	1 5 1	1 7 10	1 2 7	1 14 7	2 1 0	1 5 1	1 11 5	1 15 7	1896
1 0 3	1 2 2	1 3 0	1 3 11	1 10 5	1 17 3	1 4 4	1 14 4	1 15 3	1897
1 0 6	1 0 9	0 19 4	1 2 8	1 13 6	1 16 1	1 3 10	1 13 2	1 14 5	1898
1 0 0	1 3 1	1 2 5	1 3 10	1 14 3	1 16 1	1 4 4	1 13 3	1 15 2	1899
1 3 9	1 1 5	0 19 8	1 4 2	1 15 0	1 18 2	1 4 3	1 14 8	1 14 6	1900
0 10 4	1 0 4	0 19 6	1 1 4	1 14 7	1 16 3	1 2 7	1 13 11	1 15 0	1901
0 19 4	1 0 2	0 19 0	1 1 7	1 12 7	1 15 1	1 3 5	1 2 3	1 10 9	1902
1 3 2	1 3 4	1 0 4	1 5 9	1 17 6	2 1 11	1 5 11	1 17 4	1 19 9	1903

reported prior to 1890.

TABLE XVIII.—
BALLINASLOE GREAT
Average Prices

Year.	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND		
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old and over.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888	9 0 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	18 0 0	5 1 0	9 12 6	
1889	9 10 0	11 3 0	15 8 0	17 6 0	7 5 0	9 9 0	
1890	6 17 8	11 10 10	15 17 5	18 0 0	4 16 8	10 17 5	
1891	5 15 0	11 15 0	15 0 0	15 15 0	4 15 0	9 10 0	
1892	6 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 0	15 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
1893	-	10 8 0	14 4 0	-	4 16 0	8 18 0	
1894	-	10 3 5	14 4 2	10 15 0	4 13 6	8 12 6	
1895	7 5 7	10 19 4	14 9 8	-	5 8 3	9 1 8	
1896	7 15 0	10 3 9	13 8 5	-	5 12 6	8 13 9	
1897	-	10 14 0	13 8 5	10 2 6	5 15 11	7 12 8	
1898	-	10 13 8	13 8 2	10 15 0	5 13 1	8 5 8	
1899	7 1 3	10 13 0	13 11 8	-	5 13 11	8 10 1	
1900	7 17 2	12 3 3	14 15 2	-	5 7 0	9 15 5	
1901	7 11 8	10 14 3	13 15 2	-	6 1 8	8 9 2	
1902	8 5 0	12 7 9	14 19 2	-	7 5 2	9 13 2	
1903	8 4 0	12 5 5	14 12 9	10 12 0	6 6 8	9 9 0	

STORE CATTLE.

OCTOBER FAIR, 1888-1903.

per Head.

CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.				Year.
2-years old and over.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old and over.	Springers.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12 0 0	12 7 6	3 8 0	5 8 0	3 5 6	9 7 8		1888
11 13 0	12 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	3 13 0	9 3 0		1889
12 12 10	13 0 0	3 18 4	7 0 0	8 2 6	-		1890
12 10 0	14 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	9 10 0		1891
12 0 0	11 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	0 0 0	9 0 0		1892
10 6 0	13 10 0	2 17 0	6 1 0	8 5 0	-		1893
11 0 8	13 8 4	3 0 3	6 8 1	8 5 0	10 12 8		1894
11 6 7	13 3 9	3 3 11	5 6 0	8 12 7	7 11 8		1895
10 13 7	12 10 0	2 15 3	-	7 15 5	7 5 0		1896
10 10 0	12 8 4	3 13 4	6 5 3	7 9 0	-		1897
11 5 0	12 9 2	-	5 19 0	8 6 7	8 11 0		1898
11 1 11	13 5 0	4 1 8	6 7 8	8 1 11	-		1898
12 11 1	13 5 0	-	5 14 5	8 10 11	-		1900
11 8 9	12 10 0	-	6 8 4	7 13 8	-		1901
12 0 8	13 6 8	-	8 12 10	9 2 9	-		1902
12 1 2	13 15 0	-	6 17 2	9 3 6	-		1903

TABLE XIX.—
BALLINASLOE GREAT
Average Prices

Year.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND	
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888,	2 8 0	2 17 6	3 2 6	2 2 0	
1889,	1 17 2	2 9 4	3 4 10	1 12 8	
1890,	—	2 6 4	2 15 0	—	
1891,*	—	—	—	—	
1892,	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	—	
1893,	1 6 8	1 17 0	2 10 3	1 2 0	
1894,	1 10 2	2 3 6	2 12 6	1 5 7	
1895,	1 16 4	2 1 2	—	1 6 0	
1896,	1 7 4	1 15 10	2 8 3	1 4 0	
1897,	1 7 9	1 19 6	2 4 3	1 3 0	
1898,	—	1 15 1	2 5 5	—	
1899,	1 5 4	1 19 3	2 5 1	1 2 5	
1900,	1 7 7	1 18 8	2 6 3	1 2 8	
1901,	1 4 0	1 10 7	2 5 1	0 19 8	
1902,	1 6 10	1 18 8	2 7 6	1 0 10	
1903,	1 8 7	2 3 4	2 11 1	1 3 6	

* No report

STORE SHEEP.

OCTOBER FAIR, 1888-1903.

per head.

CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			Year.
1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
2 7 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 19 6	1888	
2 5 2	2 6 3	1 5 9	1 18 9	1 18 10	1889	
2 1 2	2 4 3	—	1 16 5	1 16 5	1890	
—	—	—	—	—	1891 ^a	
1 7 6	1 10 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0	1892	
1 9 6	1 10 0	0 13 0	1 3 0	1 9 0	1893	
1 18 0	2 2 10	1 1 0	1 7 9	1 11 9	1894	
2 0 3	—	1 2 1	1 10 4	1 14 1	1895	
1 15 2	1 19 4	1 0 0	1 8 8	1 10 0	1896	
1 13 6	1 18 0	0 13 10	1 9 0	1 11 3	1897	
1 14 3	1 17 5	—	1 7 1	1 9 11	1898	
1 18 8	1 10 1	0 17 10	1 3 1	1 10 0	1899	
1 14 2	1 16 2	0 16 6	1 8 6	1 10 7	1900	
1 10 0	1 15 0	0 14 8	1 6 1	1 10 1	1901	
1 13 1	1 16 3	0 13 11	1 8 1	1 10 3	1902	
1 16 4	2 0 2	0 13 0	1 11 6	1 11 3	1903	

received.

TABLE XX.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

Dublin Market. Average Prices per 112 lbs., Live Weight.

Year.	PRIME AND GOOD.										Year.
	Bullocks.		Heifers.		Cows.		Wethers.		Ewes.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	
	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	<i>s. s. d.</i>	
1892	1 14 11	1 10 3	1 14 9	1 10 9	1 11 6	1 8 6	1 17 9	1 15 9	1 13 9	1 12 7	1892
1893	1 14 5	1 9 9	1 14 4	1 10 2	1 11 2	1 8 2	1 16 8	1 14 3	1 12 9	1 9 11	1893
1894	1 13 5	1 8 10	1 13 5	1 8 11	1 8 11	1 8 7	1 16 11	1 15 8	1 13 5	1 11 1	1894
1895	1 14 3	1 8 8	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 10 7	1 6 11	2 1 2	1 16 10	1 15 0	1 13 1	1895
1896	1 12 7	1 8 9	1 12 0	1 9 5	1 8 5	1 5 5	1 14 6	1 12 8	1 10 7	1 8 0	1896
1897	1 13 3	1 8 10	1 12 11	1 8 11	1 8 4	1 6 6	1 17 7	1 15 4	1 11 2	1 9 6	1897
1898	1 11 8	1 8 0	1 11 8	1 8 1	1 7 5	1 5 5	1 15 1	1 12 11	1 10 11	1 9 5	1898
1899	1 14 1	1 9 4	1 14 2	1 10 0	1 8 11	1 7 3	1 16 1	1 13 8	1 12 1	1 9 6	1899
1900	1 15 5	1 11 2	1 14 11	1 11 2	1 10 5	1 8 5	1 19 2	1 17 0	1 14 8	1 12 8	1900
1901	1 14 1	1 10 3	1 13 7	1 10 6	1 10 5	1 8 8	1 17 1	1 15 8	1 11 10	1 10 2	1901
1902	1 16 0	1 11 8	1 15 2	1 11 5	1 11 0	1 9 9	1 17 9	1 15 2	1 11 6	1 10 2	1902
1903	1 14 4	1 10 5	1 14 5	1 10 8	1 10 10	1 8 1	2 0 6	1 17 9	1 15 0	1 12 9	1903
FAIR AND INTERIOR.											
1892	1 9 1	1 6 1	1 9 7	1 6 0	1 3 6	1 3 0	1 12 5	1 10 3	1 7 1	1 5 8	1892
1893	1 8 7	1 5 5	1 7 10	1 5 1	1 4 11	1 4 9	1 12 0	—	1 7 10	1 5 10	1893
1894	1 5 3	1 4 6	1 5 4	1 5 1	1 3 4	1 3 8	—	—	1 4 11	1 4 11	1894
1895	1 7 2	1 5 10	1 7 8	1 7 2	1 4 2	1 3 8	1 15 8	1 15 2	1 9 1	1 9 1	1895
1896	1 8 5	1 3 5	1 8 10	1 7 2	1 4 2	1 3 5	1 10 5	1 10 6	1 6 1	1 5 11	1896
1897	1 8 8	1 5 8	1 8 11	1 7 7	1 5 3	1 4 10	1 14 8	1 14 3	1 10 3	1 8 9	1897
1898	1 8 9	1 5 10	1 7 5	1 3 4	1 2 11	1 2 1	1 14 4	1 15 6	1 8 3	1 7 4	1898
1899	1 9 10	1 7 11	1 8 8	1 7 9	1 5 8	1 6 8	1 12 5	1 12 3	1 9 2	1 7 11	1899
1900	1 11 7	1 9 7	1 10 11	1 10 1	1 6 5	1 8 6	1 14 4	1 13 7	1 10 8	1 8 4	1900
1901	1 10 0	1 8 3	1 9 4	1 8 7	1 5 8	1 5 8	1 13 8	1 19 10	1 9 3	1 7 4	1901
1902	1 11 8	1 10 0	1 11 1	1 10 5	1 6 10	1 6 10	1 13 2	1 11 5	1 8 8	1 7 2	1902
1903	1 9 9	1 8 8	1 9 5	1 8 5	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 15 9	1 16 1	1 12 4	1 10 8	1903

TABLE XXI.—BEEF AND MUTTON.

Dublin Market.—Average Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram XVIII.)

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled since 4th August, 1885, from reported prices per 112 lbs. live weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin market; the average prices per 112 lbs. dead weight, being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 4 to 7. Prior to 4th August, 1885, these prices were calculated from the market prices irrespective of live weight.

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1884.	3 3 4	3 12 5	1884
1885.	2 16 5	3 4 10	1885
1886.	2 11 3	3 0 7	1886
1887.	2 10 14	2 16 9	1887
1888.	2 13 6	3 2 5	1888
1889.	2 16 6½	3 7 4½	1889
1890.	2 17 1	3 7 0½	1890
1891.	2 14 8½	2 17 10½	1891
1892.	2 12 4½	2 13 1	1892
1893.	2 13 2½	2 13 8½	1893
1894.	2 11 10	2 9 10	1894
1895.	2 14 8	3 5 11	1895
1896.	2 12 1	2 17 8	1896
1897.	2 18 0½	3 1 5½	1897
1898.	2 10 10½	2 18 9½	1898
1899.	2 15 1½	2 19 6	1899
1900.	2 17 6½	3 2 10½	1900
1901.	2 15 2½	3 0 8½	1901
1902.	2 18 7½	2 19 7½	1902
1903.	2 16 0	2 5 1½	1903

TABLE

SUMMARY of Annual Average Prices for all

YEARS.	CROPS.							Butter, per 112 lbs.	Beef,* per 112 lbs.	Mutton* per 112 lbs.
	Grass Seeds, per 112 lbs.	Wheat, per 112 lbs.	Oats, per 112 lbs.	Barley, per 112 lbs.	Flax, per 112 lbs.	Peatmoss, per 112 lbs.	Hay, per 112 lbs.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1834.	-	7 1	5 9½	6 11½	6 5	2 9	2 9½	99 7	63 4	72 5
1835.	-	6 7	5 7½	6 7½	6 1	2 6	2 4½	86 8	50 5	64 10
1836.	-	6 11½	4 11	5 4½	6 7	2 5½	1 11	83 6	51 3	60 7
1837.	-	6 3	4 10½	6 0	5 10½	2 3	2 6½	90 7	50 1½	59 9
1838.	-	6 11½	5 4	6 7	6 1½	2 6½	2 0	89 10	53 6	62 5
1839.	-	6 6½	5 8½	6 7	5 11½	2 8½	1 9	96 0	56 0½	67 4½
1840.	-	6 8½	6 1	6 6½	5 3½	3 0½	1 11½	86 6½	57 1	67 0½
1841.	-	7 5	6 3½	7 4½	5 11	3 7	3 3½	103 6½	64 3½	67 10½
1842.	-	6 9½	6 3½	7 0½	5 8½	2 5½	4 0	107 1½	68 4½	68 1
1843.	-	6 1	6 4½	6 9	8 1½	2 7	3 0½	97 0	63 5½	63 3½
1844.	-	5 8	6 4½	7 0½	7 1½	3 1	2 11	87 9	61 10	66 10
1845.	8 11½	5 0	4 0½	6 8½	5 6	3 1	2 5	87 5	54 8	65 11
1846.	7 1½	6 4½	5 0	6 5	4 8½	2 1½	2 6½	89 9½	52 1	67 8
1847.	7 11½	7 3½	5 3½	6 5½	5 2	3 0½	2 7½	82 1½	53 0½	61 6½
1848.	5 3	6 4½	5 2½	7 1	5 10½	3 6½	2 1½	83 1½	50 10½	66 9½
1849.	8 6	6 1½	6 2½	6 7½	6 5½	2 9½	2 8½	95 4	55 1½	60 4
1850.	13 11	6 4½	5 4½	6 10½	7 1	3 4½	3 0½	95 9½	57 6½	62 10½
1851.	11 7	6 4½	5 9½	7 1	6 8½	3 1	2 11	99 2	55 3½	60 8½
1852.	12 7½	5 1½	5 0	7 3½	6 6	2 10½	3 1½	96 4½	58 7½	59 7½
1853.	12 3½	6 3½	5 4½	7 0	6 1½	3 0	2 9½	93 6½	58 0	65 1½

* Beef and Mutton, calculated since 1838 from reported prices per 112 lbs., live weight, of Fat Cattle the reported price per 112 lbs., live

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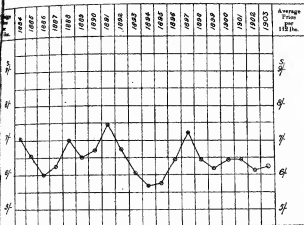
Ireland, as given in the preceding Tables

Pork (fresh), per 112 lbs.	Eggs, per 120.	Wool, per lb.	CATTLE, PER HEAD.				SHEEP, PER HEAD.			YEARS.
			1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	2-years old and over.	
s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
45 11	7 0½	0½	6 0 8	8 8 0	—	—	25 7	—	—	1884.
44 6	6 9½	9	5 3 6	8 7 0	—	—	23 7	—	—	1885.
43 1	6 5	9½	4 16 0	7 14 10	—	—	22 3	—	—	1886.
40 5½	—	10	4 5 6	7 3 0	8 5 6	11 12 9	23 0	—	—	1887.
42 5½	—	10	6 7 8	9 14 5	12 9 9	13 6 3	25 4	—	—	1888.
43 10	—	9½	7 3 1	10 6 5	12 10 2	14 0 9	26 3	—	—	1889.
40 1	—	0½	7 4 6	10 5 0	12 6 4	14 13 1	26 1	40 0	43 8	1890.
39 5½	—	9½	6 6 0	8 10 9	12 6 3	13 12 0	27 1	36 5	43 8	1891.
48 2	—	9½	5 1 4	8 6 3	10 14 0	12 11 9	21 8	29 3	33 4	1892.
61 0	7 8	9	4 12 0	3 2 5	10 6 8	12 9 3	23 3	29 6	35 0	1893.
41 11	6 6	8	5 0 9	8 4 6	10 7 2	12 10 4	25 6	34 0	31 8	1894.
38 11	7 0	9	0 0 7	8 14 3	10 12 9	12 10 10	24 11	34 10	36 10	1895.
30 0	6 5	9	5 12 0	8 13 2	10 14 3	12 12 5	25 1	31 5	35 7	1896.
42 0	6 1	8½	6 3 2	9 1 0	11 5 1	12 16 1	24 4	34 4	35 3	1897.
41 8½	6 5½	7½	0 8 8	8 14 10	11 1 7	12 10 0	23 10	33 2	34 5	1898.
37 9½	6 7½	6½	6 14 0	9 2 1	11 9 4	12 17 2	24 4	33 3	35 2	1899.
44 9½	6 7½	6½	6 17 2	9 12 10	12 3 4	13 5 3	24 3	31 8	36 6	1900.
48 11½	6 8	5½	6 17 2	9 12 2	12 0 3	13 10 8	22 7	33 11	35 0	1901.
49 2½	6 7½	5½	6 12 2	9 9 3	12 9 4	13 6 4	23 5	32 3	36 9	1902.
45 10	6 10½	7½	7 4 3	10 0 4	13 1 4	14 1 7	25 11	27 4	39 9	1903.

and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market, the price per 112 lbs. dead weight, being calculated from weight, in the ratio of 4 to 7.

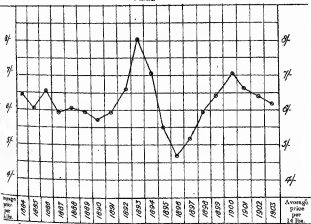
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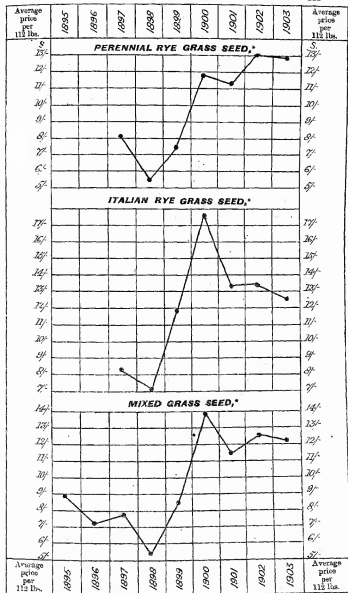
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DIAGRAM II.



GRASS SEED,

DIAGRAM III.

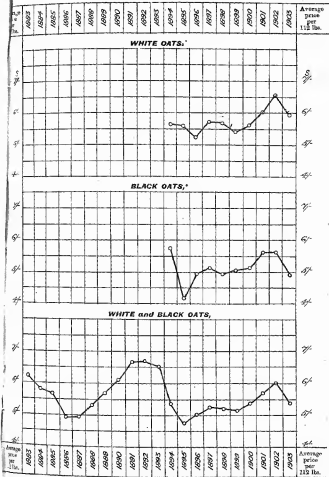


* No separate returns for 1895 and 1896.

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OATS,

DIAGRAM IV.



^a Prices of White and Black Oats were not recorded separately before 1894.

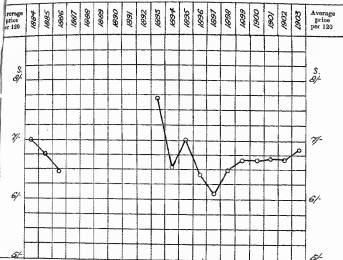
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DIAGRAM V.

Prices were not recorded separately before 1804.

EGGS,*

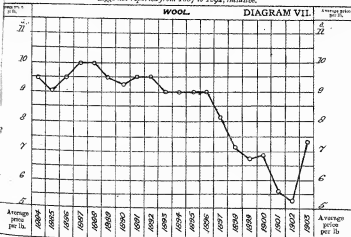
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* Eggs not reported from 1887 to 1892, inclusive.

WOOL.

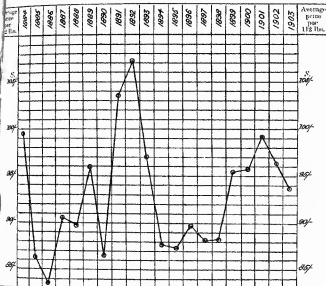
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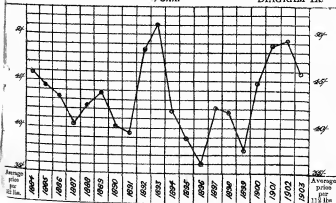
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DIAGRAM VIII.



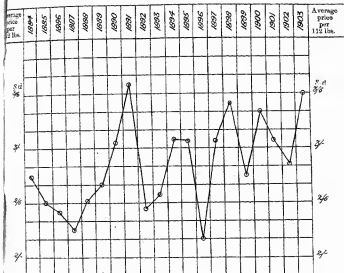
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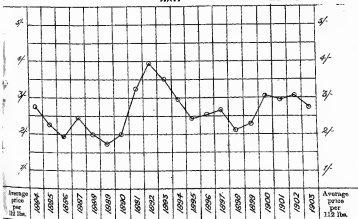
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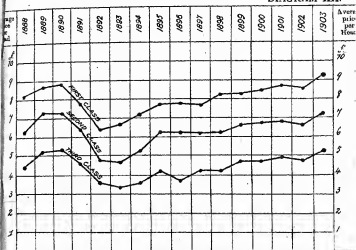
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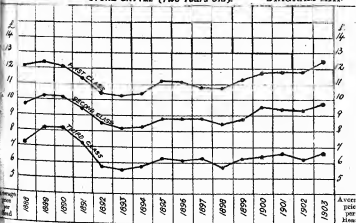
STORE CATTLE (One Year Old).

DIAGRAM XII.



STORE CATTLE (Two Years Old).

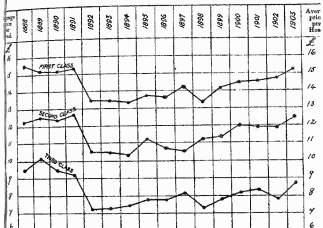
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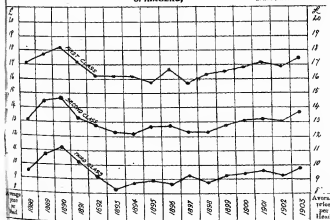
STORE CATTLE (Three Years Old).

DIAGRAM XIV.



SPRINGERS,

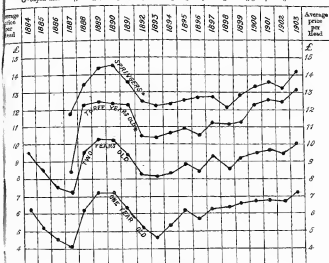
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STORE CATTLE

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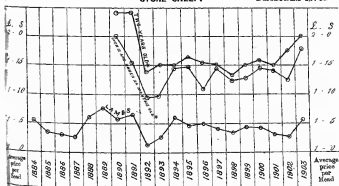
Grouped according to age, irrespective of class, Springers of all ages being grouped together.



* No report received prior to 1887

STORE SHEEP.

DIAGRAM XVII.



* No report received prior to 1890

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BEEF AND MUTTON.

DIAGRAM XVIII.

